

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

METHODIST.

Rev. J. M. Anderson, Pastor.
Irvington, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8 P. M.
White Stone, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8 P. M.
Fleet's Island, Second Sunday, 3 P. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.
Poplar Neck, Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Pastor.
Irvington, Second and Fourth Sundays, 3:30 P. M.; First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.
Kilmarnock, Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.
Bluff Point, First Sunday, 10 P. M.; Fifth Sunday, 11 A. M.
Edgely, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.; Fifth Sunday, 11 A. M.
Weems, Third Sunday, 10 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. L. Walton, Pastor.
Weems, Second and Fourth Sundays 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. L. R. Combs, Rector.
White Chapel, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 10 P. M.
Grace, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.
Wicomico, Second Sunday, 3 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIAN-CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

Dr. L. M. Irving was in Baltimore the past week.

A. H. Leonard, of Cape Charles, is here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall rejoice over another arrival on Monday.

Capt. W. L. Messick and J. H. Bussell were in Norfolk Wednesday.

John Hall, of Middlesex, is visiting his brother, T. H. Hall, of this place.

If you wish to get the "Right" stuff at the "Right" price go to the "Right" house. C. W. Jones' stock is always up to date. If you can't go to Fredericksburg, write to him.

Mrs. John Davis and Miss Addie Garner left last week on a visit to Baltimore.

Edward Stansfield, of Reisterstown, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Henry.

The young people engaged in a taffy stew at the home of Miss Blanche Messick Monday night.

Miss Pearl Dix, who has been spending the past six months in Corrotonan, has returned home.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Blanche Messick and Harry Walters spent Sunday with Miss Lena Pinckard, at Rehoboth.

Willie Lee, jr., and Harry Eli are making a trip with Capt. Fred Roberts on schooner Little Owens.

W. R. Hawkins, of North Carolina, was here this week playing big cards for the well-known Bucklen people.

Mrs. L. H. Irving, who has been spending some weeks with relatives in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, kidney trouble or any disease caused by impurities in the blood take Rheumacide. This wonderful remedy destroys the root of the disease. As druggists.

Anyone having one or two live wild geese in captivity to dispose of would confer a favor by writing the CITIZEN.

Mrs. Hannah McGuinness and son, Thomas, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. T. J. Dix, have returned home this week.

Mrs. M. A. Loomis, of Weems, spent Monday night at the home of Capt. M. H. Wilder while attending the Social Circle.

By insuring in the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Ass'n, Irvington, Va., you escape any chance of having a law suit on your hands in case you burn out. Troubles are not apt to arise, and if they do the by-laws say they shall be adjusted by arbitration.

While standing near a hot latrine stove on Monday the dress of Mrs. W. L. Messick caught fire and was destroyed, without injury to the lady.

The Cape Charles people have now thoroughly "popped" Rev. C. R. James and family. The week before the Cherford people opened the ball in this manner.

Dr. W. J. Newbill, delegate, and J. W. Haydon, alternate, were selected by the Methodist church here to attend the Anti-Saloon Convention in Richmond this week.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Ellis C. Richardson, Kilmarnock; Messick & Long's, Irvington; W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems; G. W. Sanders, White Stone. They are easy to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation, as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25 cents per box.

On Friday night, January 30th, Miss Blanche Jones, of the Chesapeake family, and her pupils, will entertain the patrons and friends of the Academy by an election recital.

Loyola Leland, manager of the Lancaster Manufacturing Co.'s shirt plant at Sharptown, Md., reached home Saturday morning to make a short canvassing tour up the Neck.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: R. A. Fitzhugh, Stephen Adams, Owen Snow, Capt. A. W. Bussell, W. B. Holbrook, Charles Anderson, A. Clare, D. Clifton, P. N. Duke, E. D. Livingston, Lloyd Saeed.

Wonderful News.
Is displaced by many a suffering patient of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. But of course it will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve ever for piles, too. Twenty-five cents at E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock, and T. J. Haydon & Son's, Irvington.

Skeamer Essex was belated by fog and did not reach here until Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock on her trip to Norfolk. Capt. J. P. Bellows, J. W. Haydon, Ernest Longworth, J. R. Gresham and W. McD. Lee, en route to Richmond, took this trip.

Jno. L. Hightlett, who has been assisting in the CITIZEN office, has accepted an offer from a newspaper in New Castle, Del. He left here on Saturday for that place. His position seems a good one, and our best wishes go with him.

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles. Reasonably, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills. Many trouble they save by their use. Stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. Twenty-five cents at E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock, and T. J. Haydon & Son's, Irvington.

Blacksmith and Horse Shoer.
A man qualified to do general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing can be well located by applying to
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POPULAR NECK.

Miss Mary Simmons, of Irvington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nannie Mae Squires.
Mrs. Rosa Knowell, of Philadelphia and Irvington, is visiting Mesdames T. R. Jones and Oscar Robertson.
Capt. J. F. Bellows and Ernest Longworth were selected by the Methodist church at White Stone as delegates to the Anti-Saloon Convention in Richmond. Capt. J. H. Davis was chosen by the Island church.

WESTLAND.

James P. Cleary has returned from Baltimore with a double team to haul his wood to Wilson's Wharf.
Skating parties are now the thing.
Miss Ella E. Richardson, Kilmarnock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems; G. W. Sanders, White Stone.

Jno. F. Ashburn is shelling Christ Church hill, which was before impassable. Inspector J. E. Sanders put up the cash for the shelling, and will take chances in getting it from the county. Public spirit is getting around. That's the only way to get a "move" on things.

About 4 p. m. Monday our village was about a spray of "fire." The kitchen of G. C. Kirkman, caught fire around the chimney from sparks, and was soon in full blaze. In a twinkling about two score of our "bucket brigade" was on hand and the fire was extinguished after burning a hole three feet across.

Tried to Conceal It.
It's the old story of "murder in the street," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles and will revitalize your whole system. The worst forms of these maladies will quickly feel the restorative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents and guaranteed by E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock, and T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.
G. W. Daniel and G. R. Finch were in Norfolk this week.

Attorneys Chan, Downing and Hathaway are in Richmond this week on oyster matters.

Lancaster's Pension Board will meet at the Courthouse the first Wednesday in February at 10 a. m.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, of Litwiltown, was in Richmond last week attending the Superintendents' convention.

The western side of the Chesapeake bay below the mouth of the Rappahannock river for a few miles is literally covered with coots, a species of black duck. The surface of the bay is black with the myriads of these birds.

Col. Charles C. Gilbert, U. S. Army, died last week at his home in Baltimore. His daughter, wife of Major John C. Gresham, of Lancaster, Va., was with him. Major Gresham is returning from the Philippines and will be assigned to duty in Dakota.

A family from Pennsylvania bought a farm in Richmond county about five miles from Warsaw a month ago. A case of smallpox developed. They have been quarantined and vaccine points are in demand in that neighborhood. Charles Decker, a citizen of the county, died last week from the malady.

Monday about 9 o'clock three dwelling-houses belonging to Coulbourne Bros. at Wheaton, and occupied by oyster shuckers, were destroyed by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, and it was with great difficulty that a number of other buildings adjoining were saved.

A Scientific Discovery.
Kodol does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood.

For sale by T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington; H. C. Rowe & Son, Heathsville; J. J. Crowder & Son, Redville; L. D. Steneham, Mottus.

PEARLS FROM THE SHELLS.
W. C. Bristol, one of Middlesex' old-timers, who is here the present sojourning in Lancaster, came over his old neighborhood this week. * * * Fred Claybrook, son of Rev. F. W. Claybrook, of Lancaster, was in town Monday on business.—Urbanna Sentinel.

Capt. J. F. Bussell, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., has returned after a few days in Baltimore, Md., looking after the repairs of the steamer Atlantic. * * * Rev. C. R. James, the new pastor of Centenary M. E. church is fast making friends among our people, and those who have heard him speak very highly of his pulpit ability.—Northampton Times.

It would possibly be of interest to the citizens of the county to know that the only factory for the manufacture of cigars in this section is located here. Dr. W. H. Boyd, eye specialist, is the proprietor of the business. Two brands of cigars—"Johnnie Bird" and "Red Man"—are manufactured, and though placed on the market only a few months ago, they have given universal satisfaction and met with ready sale.—Heathsville Echo.

Don't Worry.
This is easiest said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have no right to act. When you have a cold and fever on the chest, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously, and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used.

For sale by Ellis C. Richardson, Kilmarnock; Messick & Long, Irvington; W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems; G. W. Sanders, White Stone.

\$300 and Costs for Selling Liquor.
After several attempts the people of White Stone and the Island succeeded in slapping a pretty good fine on Jno. T. Sullivan for selling liquor at Wilson's Wharf, the extreme end of our county. On Saturday before Justice James, at White Stone, Sullivan was convicted by the testimony of some twenty people, some quite a number of counts, several of them being to minors, for selling in a local option district.

The offender has been an aggravating one and dealing in a somewhat isolated section he was hard to capture. The people of White Stone district were very much aroused over the case, and seem determined to break Sullivan's business up—and that of any others they can get the "dots" on.

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TWO BIG MASS MEETINGS.

Lancaster People Act on Good Roads and Anti-Saloon Matters.
As advertised, quite a number of people attended Lancaster county Monday night, notwithstanding the bitter cold. Immediately after dinner Rev. W. F. Dunaway, D. D., president of the county Anti-Saloon League, called to order a meeting of that body. The following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention which is in session in Richmond, Capt. J. H. Davis was chosen by the Island church.

Mr. Dunaway was requested to preside over this meeting. Rev. F. W. Claybrook then stated that the object of the meeting was to secure relief from the miserable condition the county roads are now in, and have been for some time past. He entered quite fully into the plan of bonding the county, and offered a resolution requesting the State Legislature to empower the Board of Supervisors to issue 30-year bonds, in the sum of \$10,000, bearing five per cent, or less, interest. The matter was fully discussed by Messrs. Claybrook, Jesse, Robinson, Dr. Newbill, Hammell, Dr. Lewis, Carter, Squires, Lee and others in favor of the resolution, and Dr. Kirk E. Jones in opposition. The resolution was carried by a good majority. Mr. Claybrook then introduced a motion that the Legislature be requested to strike out so much of the road law as pertains to the separate taxation and distribution of road levies by magisterial districts, and to make the law apply to the county at large, without distinction as to district lines, and that the chair appoint three citizens to draft and present to the Legislature a bill to carry out these objects. The motion was carried by almost a unanimous vote. Chairman Dunaway appointed Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Wm. Chilton and W. E. Hathaway. The meeting then adjourned.

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DEFENSE CANNOT BE CURED.
By local application, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is no cure for deafness, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or ringing in the ears, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed, the hearing will be lost forever. Deafness is not cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surface. We will cure one Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that can be cured by our method. Send for circulars free.

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LOCK-JAW GERMS.
Numerous cases of lock-jaw, produced by tetanus germs in scratches or wounds received by toy pistols, have recently occurred throughout the United States. Norfolk, Va., and North Carolina seem to have had more than their quota of fatal results. Twenty-two deaths from this cause have occurred in Norfolk alone. An examination of the soil that was used to make the cartridges on a certain portion of Long Island, New York, shows that it is full of tetanus germs. Scientists say that the air we breathe, that the creepings of the earth, that the weeds and grasses, and they need only inoculation into some scratch or abrasion on the body to produce fatal results.

A lady of experience writes the Dispatch a sure preventive for lock jaw.
"The remedy is simply to smoke the wound or bruise in all-wood cloth, new or old, for twenty minutes. Take live wood coals in a shovel. Tear the cloth in inch-wide strips, lay them on the coals and hold the wound over the smoke, just far enough from the coals not to burn. Do this for twenty minutes. This will give instant relief, and one or two more applications will effect a perfect cure. I have tried the above myself several times on bad wounds, and from rusty nails, bruises, etc., and have always relieved and cured in each case as above."

DR. A. M. MARCHANT, DENTIST.
Will be at Kilmarnock to practice from January 22nd to 31st. Office over bank building.

If you want dwellings, churches, tents or houses of any description built, write to H. C. Rowe & Son, Heathsville, Md. They have a large staff of men and materials, and will do the work in the best manner and at the lowest price.

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Personal property sale of Will Davis, deceased. See ad.

J. Carroll McKenney & Bro.'s reduction sale at Brookvale, Va.

Coulbourne Bros.' commission branch of their oyster business in Baltimore.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.
By mutual consent we have this day dissolved our partnership in the business conducted at White Stone and Chills, Chas. A. Fauntleroy will hereafter in his own name and right continue the business at Chills, and H. C. Bayton at White Stone. All debts and credits owing to this day and date only will be mutually shared.

Respectfully,
H. C. BAYTON,
C. A. FAUNTLEROY.
December 30th, 1902.

Richmond County.

MARVIN.

J. O. Barrack's home has been made glad by the arrival of a fine baby girl.
Kirby Lewis, of Iowa, has been visiting his uncle, John H. Purcell, of this place.
Geo. H. Smith, of Miskimon, has bought all of Thomas Rich's timber, and James Dewberry, who has his mill on that tract, will saw it for him.
Miss Maggie Lueby, who visited her parents during the holidays, has returned to Washington.

Henry Settles has accepted a position as clerk for T. J. Downing.

"Bunny" Webb and Millard Ficklin were in this section last week on a hunt for Ben Gray (colored) who shot a negro in Lancaster county.

They captured him not far from here and he is now lodged in jail at Lancaster Courthouse.

Ran Balderson Lodge was in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Dodson and Mesdames Maria Barrack, Etta Bryant and Elizabeth Benson have been on the sick list.

C. W. Barrack attended Lancaster court last Monday.

Mr. Frank Luttrell and Miss Gladie Swainne were married at Farnham Baptist church on the evening of December 30th. Rev. Richard Edwards officiating.

C. L. Bryant and J. O. Barrack filled their ice-house last week.

C. R. Bryant has enough cabbage to supply the neighborhood for the whole winter and spring.

JOKE.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-root is curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects the ordinary effect of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmor, 108 N. Second St., C. O. Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the Swamp-root. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-root is the address. Birmingham, N. Y.

THE BIG PUMPKIN CUT.

On January 6th, 1903, the Big Pumpkin was cut in Kilmarnock Hall, having 740 seeds.

Mr. H. R. Humphreys being the lucky one getting the fine bug.

The Judges of the count were: Messrs. R. T. Douglass, L. T. Buck, John Wright and Goldsborough Hall.

This year the prize will be \$35.00 in gold, divided in five prizes of \$5.00 each, so let us try our luck again.

Remember, Valentine Day is near at hand—a fine line of them on hand; so boys make the girls' hearts glad by sending them one.

I am still at my old stand.

ELLIS C. RICHARDSON, 4711 Broadway, KILMARNOCK, VA.

TIES WANTED.

30,000 chestnut ties, 6x6 up, on face, 8 feet long, 20,000 white oak ties, 8 feet long, and 5,000 red oak ties same length. Good prices paid.

W. G. BEANE, Miskimon, Va.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

February 2nd, 1903, Coulbourne Bros., Nos. 111 Calvert St. and 110 Chesapeake, Baltimore, began a wholesale commission business.

We kindly solicit a part of your shipments in poultry, eggs, and all kinds of country produce. Our motto, "Honest treatment, daily returns." R. W. Howarth and W. E. Miles will have entire management of this branch.

Baltimore, Md., and Wheaton, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lancaster, on the 19th day of January, 1903.

Garrett P. Messick, Plaintiff, against
Ella M. Messick, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ella M. Messick, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for three weeks in the VIRGINIAN-CITIZEN, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:
WM. CHILTON, Clerk.
NEWBILL, p. q.

FOR BARGAINS

Unparalleled in the Northern Neck go to
J. CARROLL MCKENNEY & BRO., BROOKVALE, VA.

Following you will find a few special prices on articles you need every day. The whole stock has been reduced in price. Look for bargains with these:

Mattings, 12 to 20 cents.
6c. Calico at 5c. per yard.
10c. Calico at 4c. per yard.
100 pairs of Shirts at cost.
Gents' Fine Shirts, 85c. per box.
New Club Gun Shells, 85c. per box.
No. 100 Remo Molasses, 35c. gallon.
Coffee, 10 to 30 cents per pound.

READERS OF INTEREST.

Encourage home enterprise and buy your groceries from Wm. H. Jesse, Litwiltown, Lancaster Co. Material the best, prices low, free freight.

Wilson Palmer & Co.'s two brands of molasses are having a sale with the people of this section. Ask your merchant for their names. You will find them. Maywood molasses and you will use no other.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE